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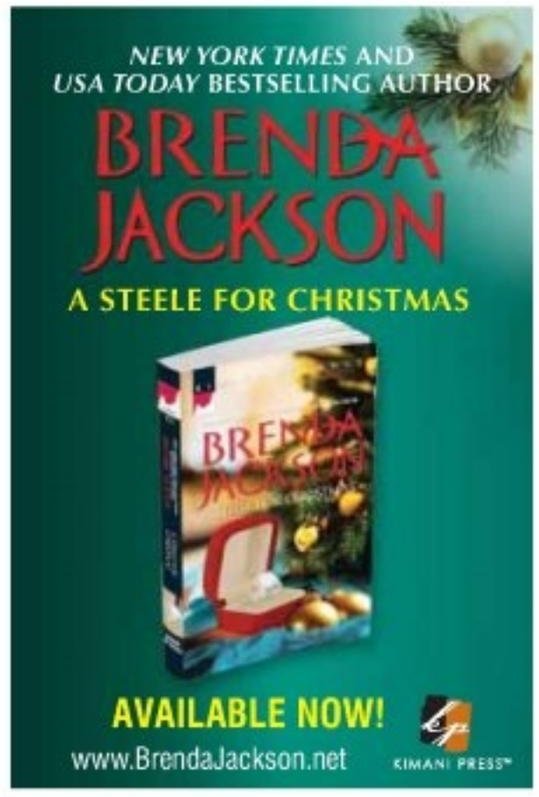

iPhones spur rise in subway thefts

Apple's smartphone is hugely popular — and easy to grab from the hands of unsuspecting owners ◐ As wireless service is unveiled in stations today, more riders could become victims ◐ MTA vows to add more cops during high-crime times {page 04}

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'Smells like'. Anniversary

Two decades ago this month, Kurt Cobain (pictured), Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic came out screaming with Nirvana's massive sophomore album, "Nevermind." The release knocked Michael Jackson out of the No. 1 slot on the charts and changed music forever. Inside, several of the players that were there talk about the first time they heard "Smells Like Teen Spirit." {pages 18-19}

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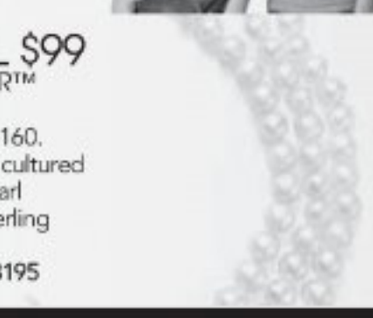

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Eyes on the iPhone: Subway crime is up

Nearly 40 percent spike in robberies underground ◗ MTA unrolling wireless service in stations in Manhattan today ◗ Expensive electronics a favorite target for roaming thieves ◗ Weekends are worst for crime

EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN/METRO

▶ Riders who use pricey devices by subway doors are at risk of the "snatch-and-go" theft technique, transit police warn.

Wireless phone service will debut in seven underground stations today, but some worry it may appeal to thieves as much as straphangers.

Just yesterday, the NYPD revealed that robberies in the subway are skyrocketing, up nearly 40 percent this past August compared to August 2010.

And since January, 1,000 grand larcenies have been reported underground — a spike from the 787 reported in 2010.

The crime surge is mainly due to the prevalence of portable electronic devices, especially the iPhone 4, Assistant Chief Owen Monaghan said yesterday. He added that criminals are known to lurk in between train cars to spy on potential victims before robbing them.

"Much of the crime is happening on weekends — 46 percent happens on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday," he said.

To combat the crime surge, the NYPD is adding extra cops on the rails on weekends.

With the introduction of cell service, rider advocate Bill Henderson says he's "concerned" that more opportunities to flash cell phones will only make it easier for thieves.

"It will encourage people to bring them out," he said of pricey phones.

One subway rider suggested that reinstating toll clerks would help prevent crime underground.

Crown Heights resident Beverly Blackman, 47, explained to Metro: "When there's more of an official presence, then less things can happen," she said. "[Now] there's no one watching."

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MTA cleans house

NEW YORK. The MTA announced yesterday that they will be selling 15 properties to raise cash. News of the property sales came at the same time the MTA announced Tropical Storm Irene cost them $110 million.

The unpopular service cuts implemented in June of last year also cost the agency 22,000 rides a day.

The MTA also announced a new cash-saving venture, which would decrease rush-hour service for number trains on minor holidays like Columbus Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving. METRO/EAE

In the news

Man killed by stabbing in Chelsea

A man was stabbed to death early Monday on West 21st Street between 11th and 12th avenues. Cops said that shortly after 5 a.m., they found 23-year-old Chris Adames stabbed multiple times in the torso. He was pronounced dead at Bellevue Hospital. METRO/AB

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▶ Obama

Obama gets lukewarm NY support

NEW YORK. President Barack Obama is holding on to New Yorkers' support— barely. In a Siena poll released yesterday, he beat GOP contenders Mitt Romney and Rick Perry by 20 percent, but voters were split when asked whether they would elect Obama or "someone else." The poll revealed he is struggling in one of the most liberal states. METRO/AB

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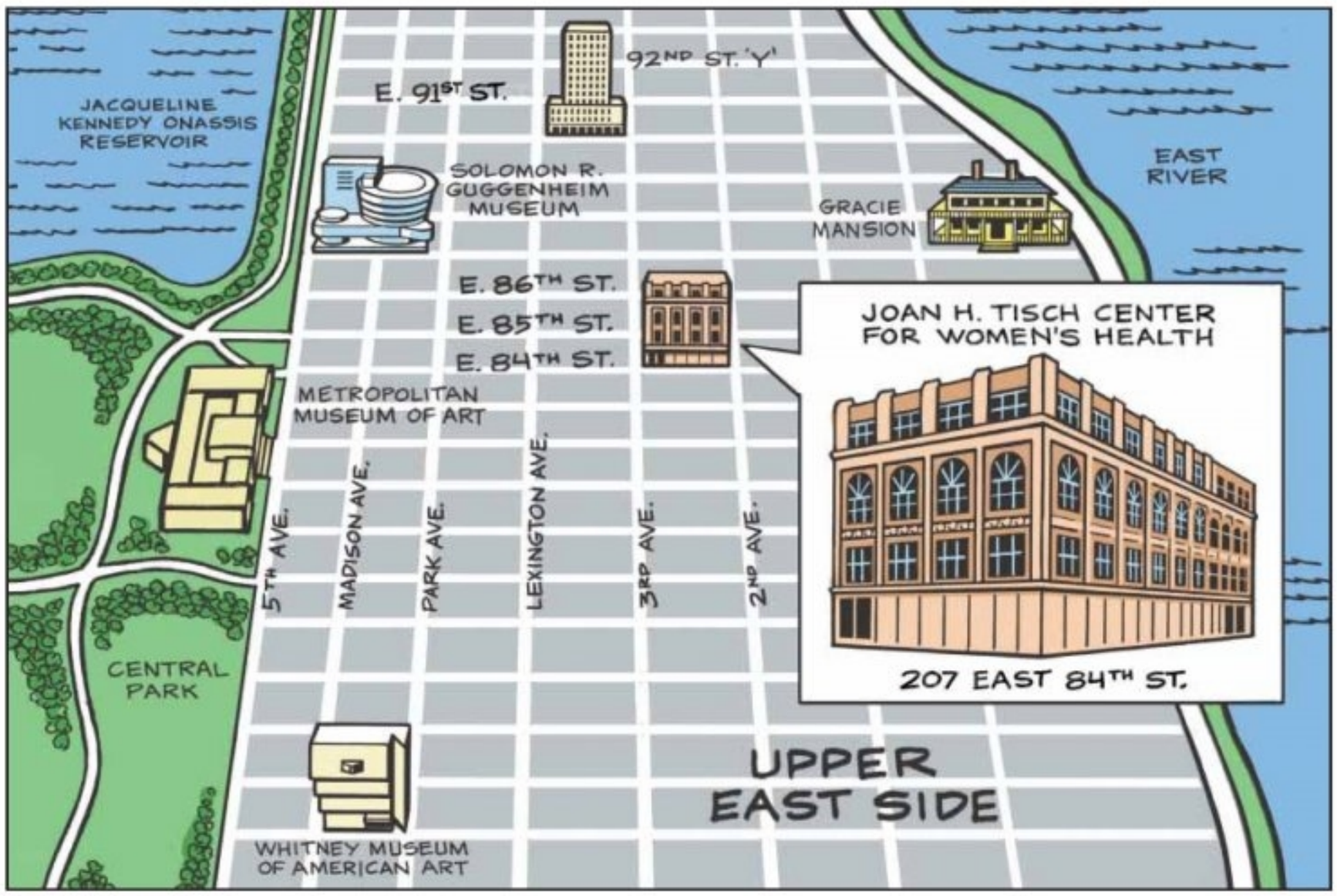

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Pepper-sprayed: FiDi 'Occupiers' share their pain

SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Individuals affiliated with the "Occupy Wall Street" demonstrations sleep in Zuccotti Park.

◐ Eyes swelled shut, pain for up to an hour, protester recalls ◐ Hackers leak cop's name and address

What does it feel like to be pepper-sprayed by the NYPD? Two "Occupy Wall Street" protesters told Metro their experience.

Chelsea Elliot, a 27-year-old Brooklyn resident, can be seen getting pepper-sprayed on Saturday in a YouTube video. She told Metro she saw a woman get slammed to the ground by police, and she asked the cops what they were doing. That's when a police officer in a white shirt ran towards her and sprayed her and some other protesters in the eyes.

Quoted

"To use pepper spray is unjust and uncalled for."
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"It was extremely painful," Elliot said. "The medical team came and poured milk and apple cider vinegar on us, but it hurt so bad for an hour."

Kelly Heresy, 30, told Metro he was pepper-sprayed after he took a photograph of an officer making what he called a "forceful" arrest.

"I didn't threaten or do anything other than try to take a picture," he said.

The officer who allegedly sprayed Elliot was identified yesterday as Anthony Bologna on websites including OccupyWallSt.org, but the NYPD has not confirmed the police officer's identity. The Internet hacking group Anonymous is reportedly responsible for leaking what may be the personal information of Bologna, including a phone number, address and family members' names. The protesters said they want Bologna charged and accuse Police Chief Ray Kelly of sheltering his officers.

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NYPD protocol

Mike Codella, a retired cop who spent 20 years with the NYPD, said officers are trained to use pepper spray as the first level of force in a situation where they feel their safety is threatened.

- Police said Sunday that pepper spray was used only once, but several protesters say they were sprayed in separate incidents.
- Codella also said the protest is costing the city money and forcing cops to abandon other assignments in order to patrol Zuccotti Park and the surrounding area.
- "There are crime patterns that aren't being addressed because of these protests," he said. METRO/CG

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Stringer blasts stalled projects

MANHATTAN. Borough President Scott Stringer released a report yesterday about stalled construction sites in Manhattan, finding that many were eyesores with trash or vandalization. Out of all the sites, 37 percent had litter and 60 percent had broken fences. Construction materials jutted out into sidewalks at half the sites, blocking pedestrians. METRO/AB

129 stalled construction sites in Manhattan alone

Hate crime suspect sought

DCPI/NYPD

BED-STUY. The NYPD is searching for a man they say committed a hate crime. On Sept. 5, police said, Julius Wright, 21, also known as "Stinky," approached a 24-year-old man at 3:30 a.m. at Myrtle and Throop avenues, asking about his sexual orientation. Then, police said, the suspect yelled anti-gay slurs and robbed him. METRO/AB

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NYPD can take down airplanes?

- Commissioner says police force can shoot down aircraft if needed
- Hints of private, powerful arsenal
- Bloomberg: Couldn't stop 9/11

The NYPD is capable of shooting down planes, Police Commissioner Ray Kelly revealed on "60 Minutes" Sunday night.

Kelly told interviewer Scott Pelley that "in a very extreme situation" the NYPD could take down an airplane. He described a .50 caliber rifle that can be attached to a police helicopter and used to fire at oncoming aircraft.

The weapon could blow through a brick wall, according to the New York Post.

But Mayor Michael Bloomberg said yesterday that even a weapon that powerful could not have prevented the Sept. 11 terror attacks. "It certainly does not mean 9/11 wouldn't have occurred," Bloomberg said at a Midtown press conference.

He added that the NYPD "has lots of capabilities you don't know about, and you won't know about them."

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Extra eyes

NEW YORK. Kelly also detailed about 2,000 cameras deployed throughout Lower Manhattan. The cameras are intended to record suspicious behavior or catch people leaving packages, whether harmless or intended for terror. "We're a city that's been attacked twice successfully," he said. "No other city has had that." METRO/AB

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NBA. NYC

▶ Jay-Z talks to music exec Steve Stoute yesterday in front of the under-construction Barclay's Center, the soon-to-be home of the Brooklyn Nets.

Brooklyn Nets a basket

They're officially no longer the New Jersey Nets, as Jay-Z announced yesterday at the re-naming of the Brooklyn Nets. The rapper owns a piece of the team and promised to perform when the Barclay's Center opens in fall 2012. Jay-Z grew up minutes away from the arena in the Marcy Projects. METRO/AB

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Charm Bracelets	Up To	$5,500	Lavalieres	Up To	$8,000
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Antique Items	Up To	$5,500
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- *U.S. Half Dimes 1873 and Older
- *U.S. Nickels 1913 and Older
- *U.S. Three Cent Pieces 1889 and Older
- *U.S. Two Cent 1873 and Older
- *U.S. Indianhead 1 cent 1909 and Older
- *U.S. Large Cent 1857 and Older
- *U.S. Half Cent 1857 and Older

Your Coins Could be Worth Up To Hundreds — Even Thousands!

Check your items to see if you own any of these valuable coins:

U.S. Silver Halves - 1870 CC	Up To	$3,000
U.S. Silver Quarters - 1901 S Quarters	Up To	$2,500
U.S. Silver Dimes - 1885 S	Up To	$2,500
U.S. Half Dimes - 1802 Heraldic Eagle Reverse	Up To	$4,000
U.S. Two Cent - 1864 Small Motto	Up To	$1,000
U.S. Large Cent - 1803 Large Date Small Fraction	Up To	$1,250
U.S. Half Cent - 1793	Up To	$1,250

SILVER DOLLARS

We pay up to the following for rare dollars:

United States

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1836 to 1839	Trade Dollars	1921 to 1935

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1798 15 Stars obverse	Up To	$25,000
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1878CC	Up To	$15,500
1889CC	Up To	$13,000
1928	Up To	$5,500

Our Aim is to Beat Most Offers!

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A Note Regarding the Up To Prices listed in this Ad

The condition and rarity of an item determines its price. If an item is in excellent condition and very rare it might be worth the up to price, or even more. However, if an item is in poor condition, the value will be lower. For example, a 1927 S Quarter could be worth $7,000 in new condition or less than $20 in poor condition. The up to price reflects items of exceptional quality and rarity. Although it is unlikely you will have these items due to their extreme rarity, feel free to bring whatever items you may have and we will evaluate them free of charge.

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YOUR ITEM LIST

Take a few moments to check ✓ off the items you may have that we need!

- ✓ **JEWELRY:**
- ❑ Gold Jewelry
- ❑ Silver Jewelry
- ❑ Diamond Jewelry
- ❑ Wristwatches
- ❑ Pocketwatches
- ❑ Antique Jewelry
- ❑ Cameos
- ❑ Platinum Jewelry
- ❑ Charm Bracelets
- ❑ Gold Rings
- ❑ Garnet Jewelry
- ❑ Enamel Items on Gold & Silver
- ❑ Dental Gold
- ✓ **COINS & PAPER MONEY:**
- ❑ Silver Dollars (Pre-1935)
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- ❑ Foreign Gold Coins
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- ❑ Mint Sets
- ❑ Paper Money (1860-1934)
- ❑ Coin Collections
- ❑ Carson City Silver Dollars
- ❑ Indianhead Pennies
- ❑ Investment Coins
- ❑ Certified Coins
- ✓ **STERLING SILVER:**
- ❑ Silver Jewelry
- ❑ Flatware Sets
- ❑ Single Flatware Items
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- ❑ Antique Items (all kinds)

PLEASE NOTE: We can arrange one of our representatives to visit your home if you have a large jewelry and coin collections.

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All Time Periods, Kinds & Types

We will pay up to for the following:

Centerpieces	Up To	$3,500
Claret Jugs	Up To	$750
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Full Flatware Set	Up To	$8,500
Punch Bowls & Sets	Up To	$5,000
Single Flatware Items	Up To	$750
Tea Sets	Up To	$10,500
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We Buy Any Type of Sterling Silver!

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We pay up to the following for rare gold:

United States

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*$2.50	1796 to 1834	*$5.00	1834 to 1838	*$10.00	1839 to 1932
*$2.50	1840 to 1929	*$5.00	1839 to 1908	*$20.00	1850 to 1933
*$3.00	1854 to 1889	*$5.00	1908 to 1929		

Your Coins Could be Worth Up To Hundreds — Even Thousands!

Check your items to see if you own any of these valuable coins:

$1.00	1849C	Up To	$10,500
$2.50	1796 Capped Bust large left side	Up To	$18,000
$2.50	1841 Quarter Eagle Liberty Head	Up To	$5,000
$3.00	1854D	Up To	$10,500
$5.00	1795 Small Eagle	Up To	$52,000
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$5.00	1842C Small Date, 1861D, 1864S	Up To	$6,500
$5.00	1909O, 1929	Up To	$6,500
$10.00	1793 13 Leaves Below Eagle, 1796 9 Leaves Below Eagle	Up To	$20,500
$10.00	1859O, 1863S, 1875	Up To	$8,000
$20.00	1856O, 1854O, 1860O, 1861S, 1870CC, 1886, 1891	Up To	$10,500

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES

All Kinds, Time Periods & Types

Rare Watches Worth a Fortune in Cash! Pay up to for the following:

A. Lange	$25,500	Gallet	$1,250	Tiffany & Co.	$15,000
Audemars piguet	$32,500	Grubelin	$42,500	Ulysse Nardin	$10,000
Ball	$4,000	Hamilton	$500	Vacheron & Constantin	$26,000
Breitling	$15,000	Illinois	$1,500	Chronograph Watches	$16,500
Cartier	$12,500	Jules Jurgenson	$16,000	Ladies Watches	$11,000
Corum	$3,000	LeCourtte	$6,000	Musical Watches	$37,500
Ditishiem	$14,000	Longines	$13,000	Pocket Watches	$52,500
Dudley	$11,500	Movado	$2,500	Regular Watches	$11,000
E. Howard & Co.	$12,000	Omega	$2,500	Repeating Watches	$65,000
Elgin	$750	Rolex	$16,000	Stop Watches	$11,000
Frodsham	$12,000	Seth Thomas	$1,500	World Time Watches	$37,500

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Satisfied Customer Testimonials

Really like it here! Everyone is very kind, great atmosphere. I have been back 4 times!
— C. Pace

I have been here 2 times and both times the people that work here were very friendly. I would definitely recommend this to my friends!
— J. Grace

It was really fast!
— A. Davis

I heard about this store from the radio and as soon as I got the chance I came to sell my unused jewelry. It was a great & friendly service and I will be back!
— J. Simek

My service was exceptional!
— C. Sweeney

Very informative & professional. A relaxed atmosphere & experience.
— D. Rees

The staff was helpful and friendly. I was able to take old jewelry and walk away with a handsome amount of money.
— D. Smith

I was offered a certain amount at one place and when I told RCFG the amount they beat the price by a good amount. People are very friendly and courteous.
— J. Bloomquist

Had fun selling my old jewelry that was broken. Received some extra cash for Springtime and our new puppy. I would reccomend RCFG!
— C. Lang

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Family fights cancer together

▶ Family of survivors: Lisa Fusco, second from right, stands with her family, from left to right: Husband Eugene Fusco, father Michael Vernale, mother Barbara Vernale, and brothers Anthony and Michael Vernale, after the Komen Greater NYC Race for the Cure on Sept. 18 in Central Park.

METRO GIVING

Welcome back to Metro Giving! Every other Tuesday, Metro profiles a New Yorker who is giving back to their community in unique ways. We've written about everyone from a man who gave his kidney to a stranger to an Upper East Side woman who gave up her year-end bonus to help feed the hungry. If you know a person or a group that you think should be featured in Metro Giving, let us know! **E-mail charity@metro.us**

Long Island family beats cancer — four times ◗ Woman diagnosed with breast cancer at 26 ◗ She's raised $15,000 for research and needs your help to raise more

As October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the disease is unfortunately something all too familiar to Queens resident Lisa Fusco.

Her mother, Long Island resident Barbara Vernale, was diagnosed with breast cancer twice and her father, Michael, survived prostate cancer. Fusco herself is also a breast cancer survivor. She is just 28 years old.

In December 2009, just four months after her wedding, Fusco was diagnosed with cancer after her husband found a lump in her breast. The next several weeks were a frenzy of tests and a desperate search to find the right doctors. She had a mastectomy with reconstruction, as well as chemotherapy.

Fusco credits her family's support in helping her beat the disease.

"I'm extremely close to my brothers and my parents," she said. "Any time anything major happens in our lives, we're in it together. My mom, since she went through it also, was constantly by my side."

Even though Fusco's diagnosis of cancer at such a young age is uncommon, she knew she needed to raise awareness and help find a cure.

Fusco started Pink Party, an annual party to raise money for Komen for the Cure. On Sept. 18, at the 21st annual Komen Greater NYC Race for the Cure, Fusco was honored with the Survivor of the Year award, and her father was given the Co-Survivor of the Year. This is the first time members of the same family have been recognized.

"He was shocked and speechless," Fusco said of her dad. "It meant a lot."

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS

Get involved

- Fusco will continue fundraising through October. So far, she has raised $15,210. Donations can be made at Lisaspinkparty.com
- On Oct. 1 and 8, GrowNYC is collecting nonperishable foods for towns in the Catskills devastated by Irene. Items can be dropped off at the Grand Army Plaza farmers market.

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Donors want 2012 bid from Christie

- NJ gov. maintains he's not going to run for president
- Party leaders worried after Rick Perry debate stumble

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who is urging Republican presidential candidates to take a harder line on spending and debt, began a national round of speeches and fundraising today as party donors urge him to reconsider a White House run in 2012.

Christie, 49, has been getting calls from party leaders and executives since Texas Gov. Rick Perry stumbled in a nationally televised debate on Sept. 22, according to a Republican close to Christie, who declined to be identified because he isn't authorized to speak for him publicly. Christie hasn't changed his mind about running, the person said.

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▶ Christie

The first-term Republican has said repeatedly that he would "have to commit suicide" to convince people he won't seek higher office in 2012. Michael Drewniak, a Christie spokesman, said in an e-mail that "nothing at all has changed."

During a Sept. 22 appearance with Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels in New Jersey, Christie ruled himself out of next year's race, while saying the current crop of Republican candidates must address issues such as federal entitlement spending and debt. Christie said even though he and Daniels aren't running, they need to shape the debate in Washington in a way current candidates aren't.

Daniels said during the appearance that he is "not taking 'no'" about a Christie presidential bid. "I'm taking 'not yet,'" he said. BLOOMBERG

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Plane. Dreamliner

▶ Boeing employees march with the Dreamliner during the ceremonial first delivery.

New Boeing 787 hand-delivered

Boeing Co. workers hand-delivered — literally — the company's first 787 Dreamliner yesterday to All Nippon Airways, capping nearly a decade of development of the world's most advanced jetliner. The 500 Seattle workers, with help from a mechanical tug, hauled the plane about 100 yards to its Japanese buyers at a podium outside the plane-maker's mammoth Everett, Wash., production plant. REUTERS

Employee kills US citizen at Kabul base

KABUL. An Afghan employee of the U.S. government opened fire inside a CIA office in Kabul on Sunday evening, killing an American and injuring a second, U.S. and Afghan officials said, in the second major breach of embassy security in two weeks.

The killing adds to a sense of insecurity already heightened by a 20-hour siege of the diplomatic district in mid-September, and the assassination a week later of the top government peace envoy, former President Burhanuddin Rabbani.

The CIA compound inside the Ariana hotel is one of the most heavily guarded in Kabul and has been off-limits for almost a decade. REUTERS

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Students who stay up risk trouble

The two-thirds of U.S. teenagers who get less than eight hours of sleep on school nights are more likely to smoke, drink and fight, according to a new study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In a survey of more than 12,000 teens, 68.9 percent reported that they sleep less than eight hours on an average school night. In 10 of 11 categories, those students were more likely to engage in risky behavior than students who sleep more than eight hours on school nights, the study found.

Those behaviors include smoking cigarettes and marijuana and drinking alcohol. Students who slept fewer hours also were less likely to exercise, more sexually active and more likely to fight and contemplate suicide. They were more likely to use computers more than three hours a day as well. REUTERS

50.3%

Researchers found that 50.3 percent of students who slept less than eight hours reported drinking alcohol in the prior 30 days, compared to 36.7 percent of those who slept more than eight hours.

▶ Little Johnny's parents should be careful: Less than eight hours of sleep means students are more likely to engage in risky behavior such as smoking, drugs and fighting.

Stamps to feature living people: USPS

WASHINGTON. Americans will soon be stamping their mail with the faces of living figures, the United States Postal Service said yesterday.

"This change will enable us to pay tribute to individuals for their achievements while they are still alive to enjoy the honor."
PATRICK DONAHOE, POSTMASTER GENERAL

The new rule for honoring individuals on stamps replaces a former policy requiring a person to be dead at least five years before being memorialized on postage, reduced from 10 years in 2007.

Last year USPS sold 12.5 billion stamps, 700 million of which were commemorative. REUTERS

Fish aids stroke risk

NEW YORK. People who eat fish a few times each week are slightly less likely to suffer a stroke than those who only eat a little or none at all, according to an international analysis.

The omega-3 fatty acids in fish may lower stroke risk through their positive effects on blood pressure and cholesterol, wrote Susanna Larsson and Nicola Orsini of Sweden's Karolinska Institute.

Vitamin D, selenium, and some types of proteins in fish may also have stroke-related benefits, researchers added. REUTERS

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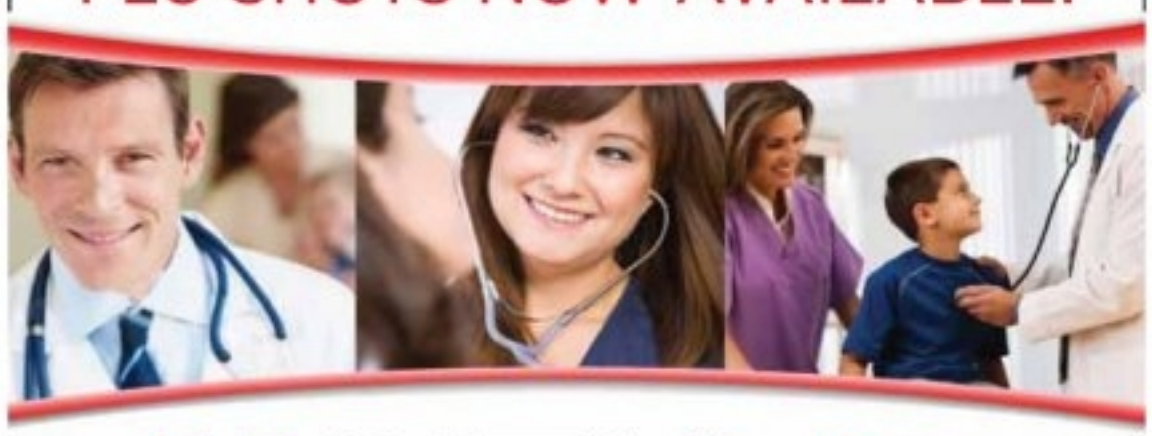

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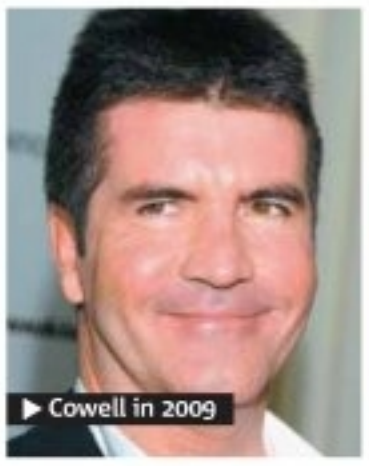
It's time to lay off the Botox, Simon Cowell


▶ Cowell in 2009

▶ Cowell just last week

▶ Everett in 2008

▶ Everett in 2009

Simon Cowell, 51, is no stranger to Botox. The rabid fan of the wrinkle injection has been quoted as saying, "To me, Botox is no more unusual than toothpaste." He reportedly gave **Cheryl Cole**, **Dannii Minogue** and **Louis Walsh**, his British "X-Factor" co-stars, $4,500 worth of Botox each as a Christmas present in 2010 (although I'm not sure how much I believe that).

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Sadly, it seems like the media mogul has gone a bit too far with the artificial enhancements. In June, he was seen on the British version of "The X-Factor" with a dropping eye and small bruise by his cheekbone, thought to be a Botox injection gone bad.

And during his recent media blitz here to promote the U.S. version, Cowell is looking more, well, sandpapered than usual, as this photo of him on "The Tonight Show" last week shows.

It's shocking when already handsome men resort to dramatic facial changes. A sad, recent case in going too far? **Rupert Everett**.

Remember: You're lucky, guys. Unlike female celebrities, you're allowed to grow old gracefully. Sure, if you lose your hair, you'll be thrown to the wolves and eaten alive. But wrinkles? You get a pass.

Gosling loves Disney

Ryan Gosling apparently has something of an obsession with the happiest place on Earth, as on more than one occasion he's treated dates to trips to Disney Land, according to Us Weekly. The "Drive" star has previously taken **Kat Dennings** and **Blake Lively** to the theme park, and earlier this month he showed up with rumored girlfriend **Eva Mendes**.

"Ryan's like a big kid," a source says. "He loves all the classic rides and food, like the Mickey-shaped ice cream bars."

That, or he's a creepy **Michael Jackson** type. Kidding! It's probably just that his capacity for fun equals his hotness. Right? Right?!

Talking points

Garner's panties problem

Jennifer Garner's third pregnancy has led to some unfortunate fashion-related moments at home, she admits to **Ellen DeGeneres**, describing a bathroom run-in with her older daughter, Violet. "So the other day ... [Violet] is in there with me and all of the sudden she went, 'Oh Mom, we have to have a talk,'" Garner remembers. "She said, 'Mom, your bottom has gotten so big that your panties don't even begin to cover it.'" Unfazed, Garner tried to explain things to her daughter. "I said, 'It's called a thong, you wear it when you're a grown up.' She was like, 'Uh, that is so gross!'"

Jennifer Garner

Von D and James break up ... again

After breaking off their engagement over the summer and then reconciling a month later, **Kat Von D** and **Jesse James** have called it quits again. "I am not in a relationship," Von D posted on her Facebook page. "And I apologize for all the 'back and forth' if it's caused any confusion." As for other things the "L.A. Ink" star isn't doing, she added: "I am not in any way moving to Texas. I am not opening up another tattoo shop. And I am not leaving my shop here in Los Angeles, High Voltage Tattoo." She's also not filming any more episodes of her series, which was recently canceled.

Jackson's kids to testify

Michael Jackson's two oldest children, **Prince Michael** and **Paris**, are reportedly eager to take the stand in the manslaughter case of **Dr. Conrad Murray**, the man accused of causing the pop star's death, but their grandmother, **Katherine Jackson**, is resisting the idea, according to Radar Online. "She knows how traumatic it would be for them, but both Prince Michael and Paris have said they want to tell the jury what they saw on the day their father died," a source says, adding that Michael's sister, **LaToya Jackson**, isn't opposed to the idea. "LaToya has said it would be good for the children to 'get what is inside them, out of them.' Above all though, she believes her brother was murdered and what Prince Michael and Paris could tell the jury would inevitably help convict the doctor."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Paris Hilton is having an eye-opening visit to India, Joan Rivers isn't a fan of the international community, Ben Stiller is losing popularity and Conan O'Brien is feeling his age.

▶ @ParisHilton: #India is beautiful, but some parts are very poverty stricken. Broke my heart to see babies sleeping on the streets

▶ @Joan_Rivers: New York streets are a mess from all the damned moochers coming to the U.N. My middle finger is exhausted from flipping everyone off.

▶ @RedHourBen: This is great I am actually losing followers. Lets get down to 1,000,000!

▶ @ConanOBrien: You know you're getting older when you throw out your back while buttering scones.

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Awkward red carpet moments and more

1: Taylor Lautner and Lily Collins — who recently broke up — must still touch each other while on the red carpet for the U.K. premiere of "Abduction" at BFI IMAX on Monday in London, England.

2: Stephen Malkmus and Joanna Bolme of Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks performed at Webster Hall on Sunday in New York City.

3: Elizabeth Moss and Christina Hendricks attended The Rape Treatment Center's Annual Brunch Hosted By The Cast Of 'Mad Men' on Sunday in Los Angeles.

4: Courtney Love attended the Roberto Cavalli Spring/Summer 2012 fashion show as part Milan Womenswear Fashion Week on Wednesday in Milan, Italy.

5: Mario Batali attended the Mario Batali Foundation's Rock & Wine event at City Winery on Sunday in New York City.

6: Katie Price attended the U.K. premiere of "The Lion King 3D" at The BFI IMAX Waterloo on Sunday in London.

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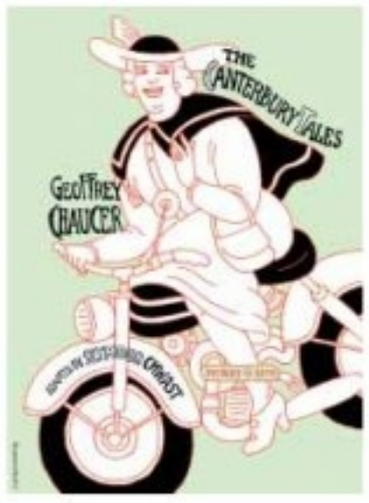
Redrawing 'The Canterbury Tales'

Seymour Chwast's lively graphic adaptation of Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th-century work Who knew pilgrims were fans of motorcycles?

Designer and illustrator Seymour Chwast admits he didn't have the most of literary of educations. "Since I went to art school, I didn't have the greatest academic experience," he tells us. So he was more than surprised to see his design career head in the direction of reinterpreting English classics in graphic novel form (his "Dante's Divine Comedy: A Graphic Adaptation," was published last year).

In his latest graphic novel, Chwast takes on the "The Canterbury Tales." "When I read the book, I found out how funny it was, but also how serious. There is such great stories and material to work with."

But one element of the 14th-century work Chwast decided to work around? In his, the medieval pilgrims travel around the countryside on motorcycles instead of horses.



"I'm not great at drawing horses," admits Chwast. "And I love drawing motorcycles. So that is one kind of my conceits I put out there."

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TV watch list

'Dancing with the Stars'

REALITY. Demi Lovato and the Script perform on the second-round results show. 9 p.m., ABC

'New Girl'

COMEDY. Jess' new roommates help her move out of her ex's apartment. When you're Zooey Deschanel, do you even have to buy pizza and beer? We suspect not. 9:01 p.m., Fox

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Here we are now: 'Teen Spirit'

Where were you when you first heard Kurt Cobain, Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic radically transform popular music? We asked these artists

In a few months, the baby on the cover of Nirvana's "Nevermind" album will be old enough to drink. Although two decades have passed since it came out, no single album has shaken up the music industry and popular culture since. Today, Universal Music Enterprises is releasing a host of 20th anniversary reissues. Here we look back with some of the people who were close to the epicenter of the alterna-nation revolution — and those on the outskirts with curious reactions.

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▶ *"I had an advanced cassette of the album. I didn't think that was the big song. I remember that. I remember thinking 'Drain You' or 'On a Plain' or something were the songs that were going to be big hits. And neither of those ended up being the single. ... I probably didn't know that there was going to be a changing of the guard in that album."*
— Stephen Malkmus

▶ *"What I remember is, the first time I saw them play it live, which was this show at Jabberjaw, which was a tiny place. They weren't a big band yet, but even for them, it was a tiny place to be playing in L.A. I just remember the reaction was insane. ... I was on the inside, so I didn't get to experience it publicly. I was trying to get people to experience it publicly."*
— Mark Kates, founder of Fenway Recordings (at the time that "Nevermind" came out, Kates was head of alternative promotion for DGC, the label that released the album. He went on to work A&R for Nirvana.)

"I remember feeling really relieved that music had that energy. Music had become so stilted. Then Nirvana emerged with this wild energy that was exhilarating."
LAURIE ANDERSON

▶ *"My oldest brother and his friends would always watch MTV, and be hanging out. I remember walking in the room one day and they were all really excited about it, and I didn't really know what it was, but they turned up the TV, and everybody got quiet, and watched it. ... I didn't know quite what to think of it, actually."*
— Bright Eyes singer Conor Oberst

▶ *"Probably babysitting where the family had MTV, which we didn't. I thought the title was funny because of the deodorant. And good music is good music. ... Every one of my friends was very familiar with Nirvana's music. But I think generally I felt distant from that kind of rock 'n' roll. I was not cool, and I was probably listening to mid-'90s Michael Jackson and the oldies radio station instead of Nirvana."*
— tUnE-yArDs singer Merril Garbus

▶ Nirvana are captured in a quiet moment, November 1991.

▶ *"I remember I was at my friend's house and she shared it with me and I was just blown away."* ***— Katie Holmes***

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▶ *"I loved them. I think they were just a great rock band. They had all the sort of great elements that a rock band has. They had that rebellious stance and a clandestine appeal. They were great-looking and rough and messy. And great songs. The whole package was there."*

— Blondie singer Debbie Harry

▶ *"'Nevermind,' I just put it on, and I can remember, like, where I was standing, what the room looked like, and everything. It was that memorable of an experience to hear it for the first time."*

— Jonah Hill

▶ *"I was watching MTV in Mexico City and it came through a cable channel and I thought, 'That sounded unlike anything I had heard.' Because it was incredibly free and grungy, of course, but it was really sort of emotionally shattering. And I loved the video. It was pure innovation, both visually and in audio."*

— Director Guillermo del Toro

With additional reporting by Meredith Engel, Linda Laban, Luke O'Neil and Heidi Patalano

Where were you?

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▶ Mary Lou Lord circa 1994

Mary Lou Lord:

"My friend Dave from [Boston radio station] WERS knew that I liked to run, and I had mix tapes that I'd listen to, and he said, 'I think you'd like this mix tape that I made you.' ... And he said, 'It's that band Nirvana's new record,' and I was like, 'Oh my God!' because it didn't come out for another month. So I put it in my Walkman. Remember those? [Laughs] And I just started running, and 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' was the first song, and I was knocked out!"

Matt Pinfield, host of MTV2's "120 Minutes":

"Everybody was so blown away by the single, when they heard it, that a bunch of people were standing in front of CBGBs at a show, and it was like the day that it had just come out on the radio and everybody was trying to figure out what the actual lyrics were. I just remember that that's how many people were blown away by it."

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Milan Fashion Week reviews

1 Giorgio Armani
This collection didn't have a single trend in sight (unless you count his very subtle printed blouses and jackets) and that made it all the more appealing. Armani's fluid and silky trousers, dresses, suits and jackets came in cool shades of gray, blue and taupe. They had a timelessness that will attract women who value style but couldn't care less about being "in fashion" — or shoppers who have grown tired of splurging on looks of the season. These were grown-up, confident clothes that brought to mind women like Meryl Streep or Angelica Huston. But while the clothes read mature, they looked the most modern that we've seen from Armani in recent seasons. That said, the collection was not without drawbacks: mainly, awkward layering such as a tent-shaped dress over split-leg trousers.

2 Roberto Cavalli
Milan Fashion Week started off with a gold moment (Gucci). So it only makes sense that it ended with one too. In a collection that was like a middle finger to Italy's flailing economy, Roberto Cavalli opened his show with brazenly flamboyant, bling-tastic mini dresses, skirts, blazers and sinuous gowns covered in the kind of embellished gold regalia that could blind someone. It was a rich, flashy collection in that each piece featured baroque embellishments, prints and embroidery that oozed money and glamour. Think: A Jennifer Lopez video and the entire Michael Jackson "This Is It" wardrobe, dipped in glittery trimmings. Expect to see these super-sexy dresses in a pop star's concert set soon.

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Wrongful death nothing new

RE: "ARE WE ALL TROY DAVIS?": What were Davis' lawyers doing for the past 20 years? How does Metro know this man is innocent? This happens all the time. **JIM ALVIN, VIA E-MAIL**

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RE: "FALSE ORIGINS OF A FAKE PARTY": Any movement financed by billionaires cannot call itself "grassroots." It's naive that a black man could be elected president and to think there would be no reaction from those parts of America that only a short time ago did all they could to keep black people from even voting. There was a reaction and ever since it's been acting like a wet, soggy teabag sitting on top of every attempt to repair the damage our country has suffered.
PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Taxes ruining the economy

It is not the function of the president to create jobs. What the president should be doing is using his influence to undo the many unnecessary taxes that are dragging down our economy, doing everything in his power to stop these unnecessary wars and convincing the Congress to defang the Federal Reserve. Oh, and one more thing: Get the U.S. out of the U.N., we are not supposed to be the policemen of the world!
FRANK ST. GEORGE, EAST ROCKAWAY

The party of life and death

While the Right falsely claimed the Obama Health Care plan had "death panels," current House Republicans actually are a death panel. They are trying to eliminate air and water health restrictions, deny health care to 10s of millions and restrict for the first time funding for disaster relief. These Republicans are more concerned with protecting the wealthy from paying the same tax rate they paid during the '90s.
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Horoscope

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♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** The end could be in sight concerning a project you've been anxious to finalize. Once you see the light, do what you can to capitalize on the breakthrough.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A number of happenings could move you to places where new, exciting friendships can be made. One in particular might grow and become special.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** New ambitions are likely to develop within you, impelled either by choice or circumstances. Greater gratification than usual can be realized from one or two of them.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** A new development in your chosen field of interest could have you studying subjects that will greatly add to your storehouse of knowledge. What you learn could be very profitable.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** There is an excellent chance that you could be exposed to several interesting investment proposals within the next few days.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** A new understanding could result after having a heart-to-heart talk with a pal that you've been having a rough time with lately. This accord will set the stage for a harmonious future.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Some new, ambitious objectives you establish for yourself will have excellent chances of being realized, but you might have to be a bit patient about reaching them. Stay the course.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** After spending some quality time with a longtime platonic friend, fonder feelings for each other could develop. Enjoy this welcome and scintillating development.
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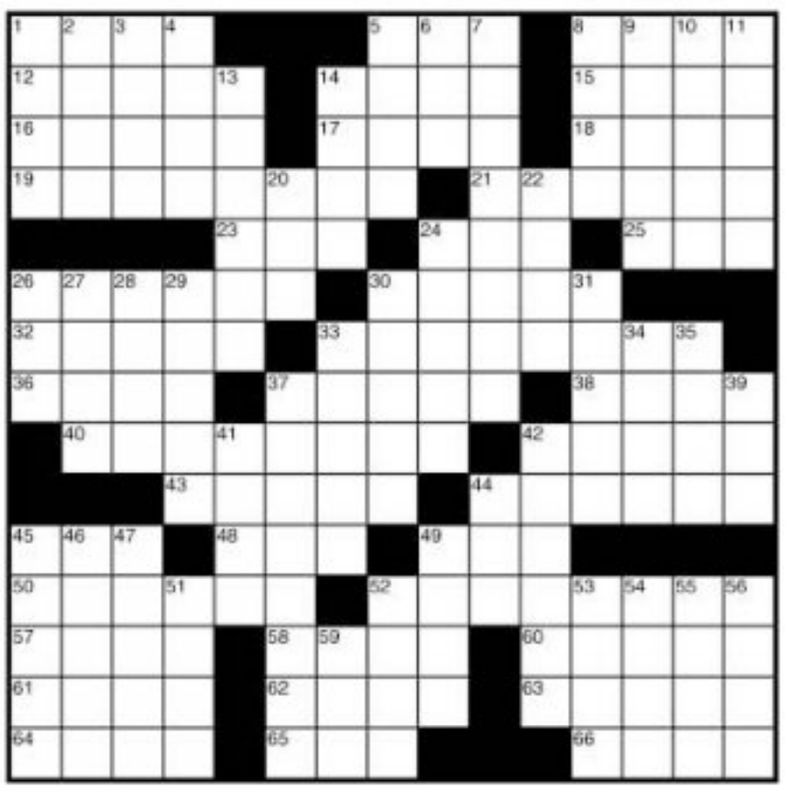

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NHL makes game official: Rangers-Flyers in Classic

- Rangers, Flyers are gearing up for HBO's '24/7'
- Sather: 'We're going to come to Philadelphia and win'

The cameras aren't rolling yet, and Chris Pronger is stealing the show.

After an announcement yesterday confirmed that the worst kept secret in hockey — the 2011 Winter Classic — will be played between the Flyers and Rangers at Citizens Bank Park, the Flyers captain was telling reporters to stay off the outfield grass.

"Hey, off the grass, let's go," Pronger shouted.

Pronger will be a center of attention when the Flyers and Rangers get mic'd up for HBO's "24/7" reality series, an all-access program that takes viewers inside each team's locker room in the weeks leading up to the Jan. 2 game.

Both teams admit that it will take time to adjust.

"I think there will be an adjustment period at first, having a camera in your face 24/7 and having to do a little bit more interview-wise, but it's a great opportunity for the fans to see what we're like off the ice," said Rangers captain Ryan Callahan.

"I don't like being mic'd and I don't like being taped," Flyers coach Peter Laviolette, "but if the deal is that in order to get a Winter Classic and to be well-represented by HBO like they were [last year], the two teams and the National Hockey League, then I'm all for it."

Last year, Washington coach Bruce Boudreau morphed into an overnight celebrity — largely due to his penchant for swearing. (He used the F-word 15 times during a speech).

Callahan said he'd definitely be checking out the show, but said he doesn't plan on trying to show up the Flyers.

"No, I'm not one of those guys that thinks like that," he said. "But you can tell from last year that the rivalry intensifies a little bit as each show goes on and on."

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Back and forth

The Winter Classic is being billed as Broadway vs. Broad Street. So let the trash talking begin:

- **Rangers GM Glen Sather made bold predictions:** "We are going to come to Philadelphia and we are going to win," **then added,** "At the end of the year we are going to be carrying the Cup just like the Yankees are going to have the world championship as well.."
- **Flyers chairman Ed Snider stood up and shot back with:** "I remember kicking the hell out of the Rangers on the way to our Cups!"

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▶ The two captains — Chris Pronger and Ryan Callahan — will be the stars of the show.

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Giants think Birds are stepping stone

▶ The Giants showed an aggressive side unseen in the first two games of the season.

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- Relishes beating 'Dream Team'
- Defense steps up the aggression

"It's a good division win on the road, and we'll take it. It's the first time we've beaten the Eagles since I've been here, so that's a big win for us. It was a stepping stone ... definitely a stepping stone."
DT CHRIS CANTY, WHO JOINED THE GIANTS IN 2009 FROM DALLAS

The Giants' defense was the talk of the facilities Monday, as they relished being an absolute nightmare for the alleged "Dream Team."

To a man, the defensive players were pleased with the way they manhandled the Eagles and hope that it is a building block for things to come. The win pushed the Giants to a 2-1 mark and with the struggling Cardinals on the docket this week, Big Blue is feeling confident they can continue their hot streak.

Veteran linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka certainly thinks this could be the springboard game.

"It was a big win, in the division and it's putting us in a good position going forward," said Kiwanuka. "I think that's the biggest thing [that] there is a lot said about this rivalry and we always want to get this win."

Such confidence isn't surprising considering the Giants' defense was much-maligned heading into Sunday's game. New York entered the contest ranked 24th against the pass, yet held Mike Vick to under 200 yards passing and even knocked out the elusive dual-threat passer.

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Running back Brandon Jacobs was very impressed with the defensive effort and said he was proud of his brethren.

"I commend the way our defense played against him," Jacobs said of the beating they administered to Vick. "I never wish an injury on any player but with him going out we were able to make more plays on defense."

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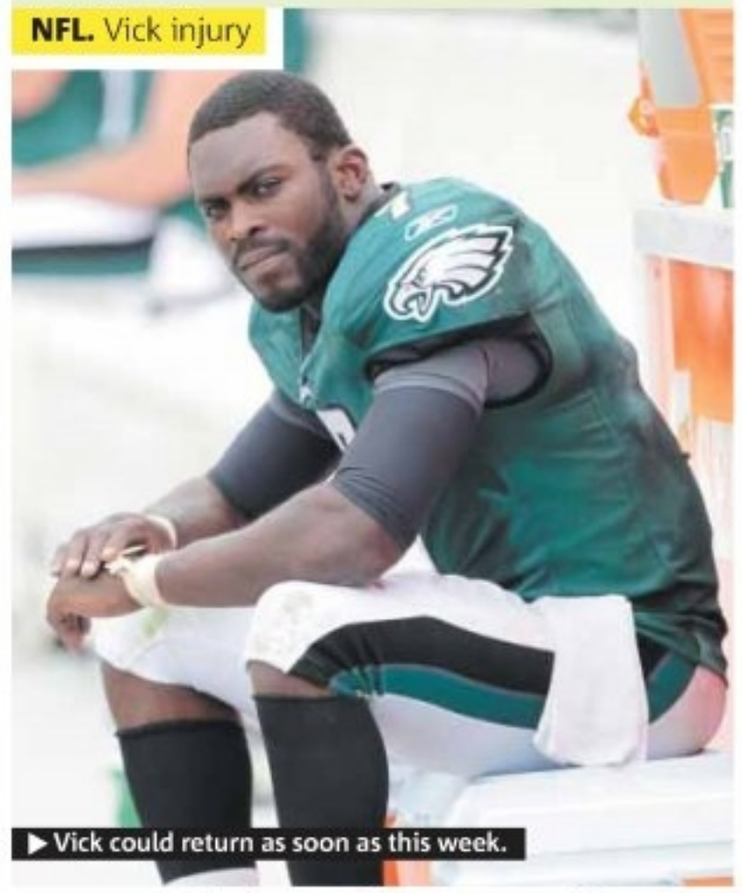

▶ Vick could return as soon as this week.

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Red Bulls' Rafa Marquez gamble not working out

Should Rafa Marquez be designated to the bench?

Following comments made after last Wednesday's 3-1 loss to Real Salt Lake where the Red Bulls defender slammed his teammates for not being at his "level," Marquez was suspended for the club's next match on Saturday night.

And without Marquez, one of the team's three designated players and the second-highest salary on the team, the Red Bulls defense went out and pitched a 2-0 shutout. It was a vital win for New York's playoff hopes and it proved a point — this team doesn't need Marquez to win.

There is no denying the pedigree of Marquez. Marquez was a regular for famed club Barcelona, one of the biggest sides in the world. He signed last August with the promise of bringing distribution and vision to the midfield, but his lack of speed and mobility saw a tactical shift to the backline this year, where he excelled with Barcelona.

And the results have been disappointing.

He said on Univision's Republica Deportiva he was misquoted. But the stats behind Marquez's play can't be taken out of context.

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▶ Marquez was benched for speaking out against his own teammates.

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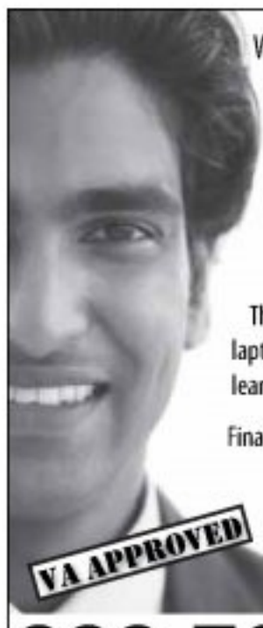

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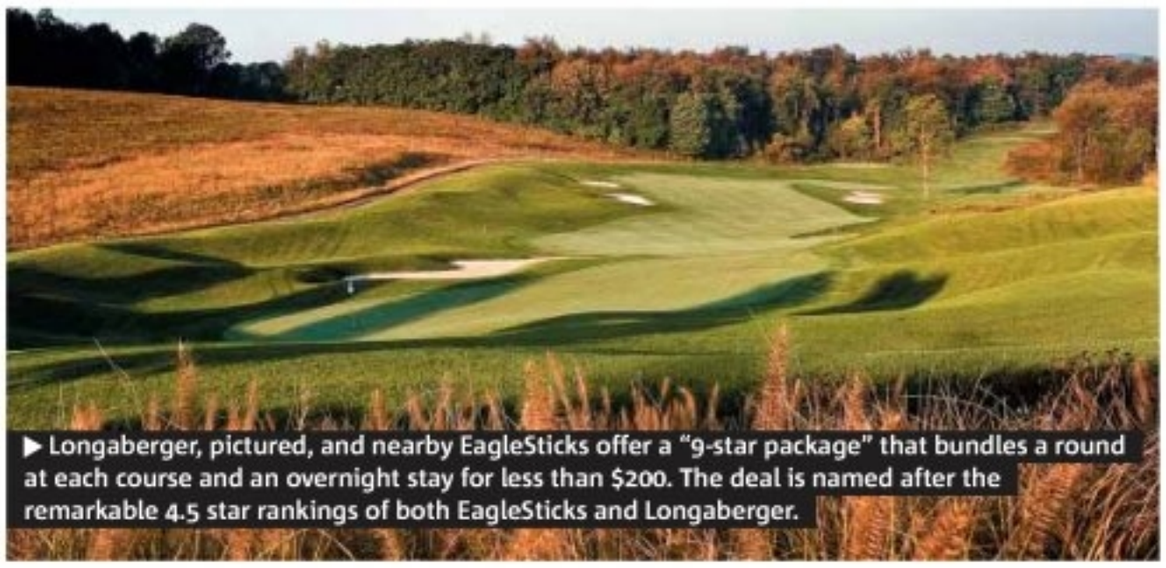

▶ Longaberger, pictured, and nearby EagleSticks offer a "9-star package" that bundles a round at each course and an overnight stay for less than $200. The deal is named after the remarkable 4.5 star rankings of both EagleSticks and Longaberger.

Made in America is a theme you hear about more than once during dinner with Tami Longaberger, the CEO of Ohio-based Longaberger, a company that made its name selling baskets but launched a tourism destination and became a vast empire built upon U.S. manufacturing.

Longaberger's father, not much of a golfer himself (he came home one day without his clubs — he'd thrown them in a river), saw busloads of women shopping and watching baskets being made at his factory outside Columbus. Figuring all those women (they estimate a quarter of a million would visit a year) had husbands who might prefer to golf than to shop, and with a basket fortune waiting to be spent, he set out to build Longaberger Golf Club.

For golfers everywhere — married or not — it's a good thing Mr. Longaberger had that vision. Spread across a massive 350 acres, Longaberger Golf Club is grand in every aspect.

The sprawling clubhouse overlooks the rolling property, setting the tone for the day. It's an upscale, rustic building with soaring ceilings and phenomenal views — especially at sunset.

Pick any synonym for "big" and it will apply to the golf course Arthur Hills built on property Mr. Longaberger purchased virtually sight unseen. Without any parallel fairways, every hole feels like it's the only one on Earth.

Once the round is over, Longaberger's spectacular clubhouse is the star: Massive and cozy at the same time, it's rustic yet upscale.

A full-service locker room you would find at a private club, plus a dining room with magnificent sunset views, is there for your enjoyment. As for the food, it's top-notch.

Longaberger is likely not on your current bucket list, but it should be. Find a reason to get to Longaberger, it's classically grand golf built in the modern era and is sure to rank among the best you'll ever play.

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